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OF THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

TO THE

General Conference

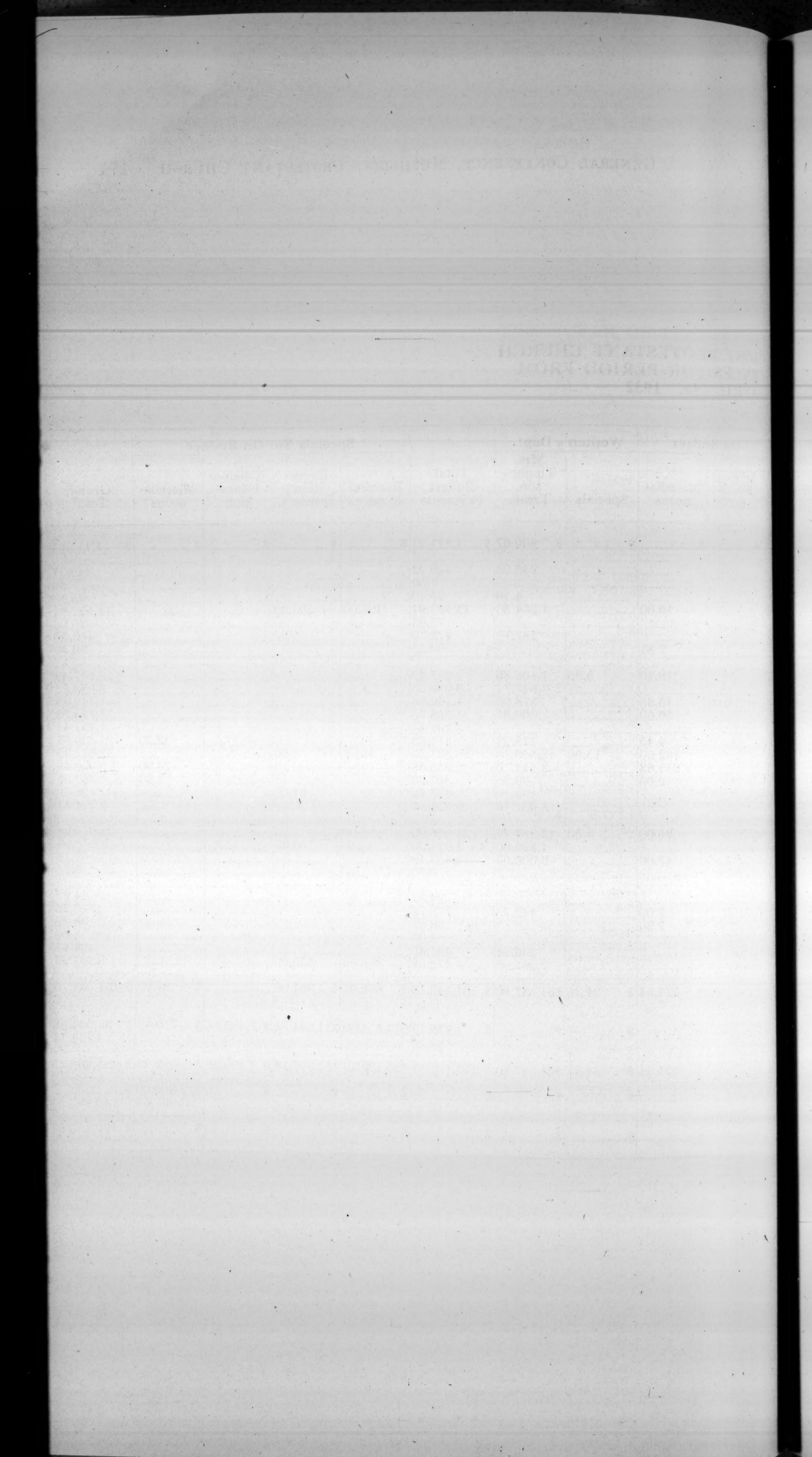
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A kind Providence has been especially good to the Executive Secretaries. Our health has been good. We have escaped accident or injury in more than 150,000 miles traveled by the Executive Secretaries during the quadrennium, for which we are profoundly grateful. We are also grateful for the universal kindness and consideration we have received at the hands of our ministers and church people.

Why Mission Boards

The Christian missionary campaign is spiritual warfare on a vast scale and it cannot be adequately prosecuted by individuals or churches operating independently, however conscientious. It is too vast, the distance too great, the single act too small, to be safe or sensible for the church to leave such a large and important undertaking to individuals or to local congregations. It calls for expert methods. There must be a responsible agency, a central organization with a breadth of plan, unity of movement, and persistence of purpose, whose outlook is over the whole field and through which individuals and churches can work together to the best advantage.

Therefore, each denomination has constituted Mission Boards through which it can unitedly carry on the work for God and humanity and through which essential contacts can be made between the missionary on the field and the church at home. These Mission Boards are composed of not only leading clergymen but include successful business men and women of ability and devotion, who consider the work committed to them carefully and prayerfully. These members, having been pastors and contributing members of churches,

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pursue a hit-and-miss plan in the erection of church edifices when symmetry and beauty would cost no more money, and this seems to be the proper Board to guide those who wish assistance in the matter of church buildings.

Easter and Children's Day

The men's departments of the Board of Missions have prepared regularly this quadrennium the Easter and Children's Day services at a considerable cost to these departments, which receive only 38 per cent of the income. We believe the expenses of these services should be shared by all departments participating in the income. These services are equal to those of any denomination and are especially adapted to the use of our own schools. The income from Easter and Children's Day very materially augments the income of the Board of Missions annually.

The decision cards furnished in connection with Easter every year have been considerable assistance to pastors with their Easter ingathering.

Home and Foreign Missions Conferences

The Board of Missions has continued its membership in the Foreign and Home Missions Conferences, also in the Federation of Women's Foreign Boards and in the Council of Women for Home Missions, and has made annually a small contribution to their support. Your Executive Secretary, Associate Executive Secretary and the President of the General Conference are serving on important committees. These Councils mean much to the various denominations which comprise them.

HOME FIELD

Since the beginning of its organization, the Board of Home Missions has contributed toward church enterprises in nearly every annual conference in the denomination, if not in every one, distributing one million dollars through the years. As a result we have at least one hundred churches that we otherwise would not have, and one hundred pastors of these churches possibly would not be in the Methodist Protestant Church, probably some of whom would not be in the gospel ministry. These churches have added at least thirty thousand members to the numerical strength of our denomination, many of whom without the home missionary department would likely be in some other church or in no church.

The opportunities were never more favorable nor as many as at present, but the great regret is that your Board of Missions has not been able to embrace them because of a sad lack of funds. Indeed, this has been a most strenuous quadrennium financially. Nevertheless, through the assistance of the Board five new churches have been built at a total cost of about \$110,000. These churches are located in Rochester, N. Y., Washington, D. C., Newton, Iowa and Florida, all having a seemingly bright future.

We have not been able to project many enterprises nor assist in others, but have been compelled to reduce our appropriations toward churches and pastoral support to a minimum. Nevertheless, we are glad to report a marked increase in revival spirit, especially in the southwest, and pastors have been no less faithful notwithstanding an enforced reduction in their support. We trust the church will contribute more money for Missions during the coming quadrennium. Yea, she must do so if we are to grow or even preserve our present work.

know that the money they receive includes the self-sacrifices of the poor as well as the gifts of the rich. They regard these gifts as a sacred trust to be expended with great care.

At the beginning of each year, the Board makes its appropriations solely on the faith that God will move the churches to provide the necessary money. When a church or individual disregards the work of the church as a whole, through the Board, by making contributions for missionary work independently, they discredit their own church program and weaken their personal contribution to the work of the Kingdom. The only safe and efficient way to conduct the work of the church and Kingdom is through organized effort. Hence, the necessity of a Mission Board.

The Merger

Following an increasing demand for the unification of our mission Boards and Societies, the General Conference in 1928, in session in Baltimore, Maryland, voted almost unanimously to merge the Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of Home Missions, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, thus establishing one Board of Missions in the Methodist Protestant Church, consisting of twenty members, ten men and ten women. The President of the General Conference, an Executive Secretary who shall be a man and an Associate Executive Secretary who shall be a woman, are ex officio members of the Board.

The General Conference elected Rev. S. W. Rosenberger, D.D., of Ohio, as Executive Secretary. At the first meeting of the Board of Missions on June 7 and 8, 1928, immediately following the General Conference, Mrs. Marie Thompson, of Ohio, was elected Associate Executive Secretary and began her work August 1, 1928. At the same meeting Dr. Rosenberger resigned. At once a committee was appointed to recommend his successor. Rev. G. W. Haddaway, D.D., was recommended by the special committee and elected at the July, 1928, meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. He entered upon the duties of his office September 1, 1928.

While there were many difficulties in connection with the merger at its beginning, these have been practically overcome. The merger has had a unifying effect upon our work both at home and abroad, especially so in removing the feeling that existed between the women's and men's work in foreign fields, according to reports which have been received. Under the merger there has also been a considerable saving in overhead expenses. At the close of the first four years of the merger we have more women's auxiliaries with more active and interested members of the same than ever before, with an increasing interest in Missions and a very bright prospect for the future.

Transportation

As a Board we are greatly indebted to about fourteen different railroads for free transportation in the form of annual passes granted to the Executive Secretary, which have saved the Board of Missions between \$900 and \$1,000 a year or between \$3,600 and \$4,000 for the quadrennium. We were able to secure these passes only through the personal friendship of a very prominent railroad official. To him and the railroads belong our sincere thanks.

Bureau of Architecture and Church Buildings

During the quadrennium the Board of Missions has authorized the creation of a Bureau of Architecture and Church Buildings, the plan yet to be worked out. Too little attention is paid to the architectural construction of church buildings. Building committees often

of Missions holds the title to the Hugo and Quinton Churches. All of them are doing good work.

GEORGIA CONFERENCE

Rev. Andrew Jenkins is the president of this conference. There is marked increased interest in this field.

Atlanta, Centenary Church

This Board has paid off the \$5,000 promised to this church, and the work seems to be moving along encouragingly at present. A young man, a member of the Georgia Conference, is the pastor.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

This conference has discontinued the services of a traveling president. For this reason the Board of Missions has not made an appropriation to salary for the past two years.

Chicago

Chicago is a fertile field for mission work but we have been unfortunate in some of our enterprises there.

Avalon Park Church

During the quadrennium we have paid the last \$2,500 of an appropriation of \$5,000 which was previously made. This church property, which is worth about \$80,000, was mortgaged for \$24,000. The bank holding the mortgage closed and because the Board of Missions could not refinance them they decided, at a recent meeting of the congregation, to apply to the Congregational Church and thus join that communion. Of course, as individuals they have a perfect right to join the Congregational Church but we question the right for them to take with them Methodist Protestant property. The Illinois Conference has employed counsel to look into this matter. This Board has loaned the Illinois Conference for this purpose \$100.00 on a note properly signed by the officials payable in twelve months from date of the loan.

Chatham Church

This church has been closed for about two years and we understand has been taken over by the bank which held the mortgage against the property. Our former appropriation of \$700.00 a year on salary has, of course, been discontinued.

INDIANA CONFERENCE

The Board of Missions has spent considerable money in this conference. Some of the churches it has assisted have done remarkably well, others not so well, and another has failed.

Frankfort

The Board of Missions holds the title to this property. It is valuable property in a thriving town and should have a bright future. It seems to be progressing satisfactorily.

Indianapolis, Grace Church

This church has been closed for nearly four years and we have made a number of unsuccessful attempts to dispose of the property. It is surrounded by colored people. A colored congregation is occupying it at present with the hope of purchasing it. This church cost about \$35,000 and if we get \$10,000 out of it we will be fortunate.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE**Montgomery, Capitol Heights Church**

The title of this property has been transferred to the local Board of Trustees. This church is doing the finest work of its history under the efficient pastorate of Rev. T. C. Casaday.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Rev. W. R. Clower is the active and efficient president of this conference. He is doing a splendid work. This Board is contributing \$400.00 per year toward brother Clower's salary as president.

Magnolia

At this point there is a fine brick church that cost \$35,000 with some indebtedness remaining. For a number of years the Board of Missions contributed toward the support of a pastor. We are not helping this church at this time. In the absence of a regular pastor brother Clower, the conference president, is looking after this church.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

There are many fine opportunities in this conference for the extension of our work but we have not been able to enter many inviting fields because of a lack of funds.

Ventnor City, N. J., Trinity Church

This church cost \$80,000. During this quadrennium the Board of Missions has paid \$2,500 toward the indebtedness on this church. The church is in a fine community and should have a very bright future.

FLORIDA MISSION CONFERENCE

During the quadrennium two churches have been built in Florida, Trinity Church at Orlando of which Rev. W. Robert Goss is pastor and one at Orlo Vista just beyond the city limits of which Rev. W. I. Irwin is pastor. Both of these churches are paid for and doing good work.

This Board has contributed an average of \$200.00 a year for several years to this work. There are some inviting fields in Florida if we were able financially to enter them. We believe the day is coming when we will have developed considerable strength in this section. Our people from all over the country are spending much time in Florida these later years.

Rev. C. S. Hartridge, who had caused our work so much trouble in Florida, finally withdrew from our denomination. The church which he built has been closed since he left, and while he spent \$12,000 or \$15,000 in a basement church it will not bring money enough to pay the debts he contracted thereon.

Rev. W. G. Allaben, who joined the Florida Conference from the Southern Methodist Church, became a strong ally of Hartridge and involved the church in a law suit which was decided in favor of the church. Allaben has since died.

FORT SMITH-OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Rev. M. L. Mathews is the president of this conference. He is a diligent worker and has met with considerable success especially in revival work. We have contributed toward the salary of the pastors of Comanche, Oklahoma, Fort Smith, Arkansas, Hugo, Oklahoma and Quinton, Oklahoma, during the quadrennium. The Board

building thus far. Rev. R. Underwood is the pastor. We are contributing \$175.00 on this salary.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Ashland

There has been recently organized at Ashland, under the leadership of Rev. O. W. Grow, a Methodist Protestant Church with considerable promise. The congregation purchased a tabernacle already built quite reasonable. The Board of Missions will do well to encourage this enterprise.

MARYLAND CONFERENCE

Philadelphia, Emmanuel Church

This Board holds the title to this property and has invested some money in this enterprise. This church has never succeeded to any appreciable degree. While it is still open for services, we understand the work is simply dragging along. The local congregation is paying all the expenses of operation. For several years this Board has withheld its support from this enterprise.

Taylor Memorial Church

We have here a very creditable property. This church has made considerable growth and seems to have a bright future. We also hold title to this property. We are not contributing anything to the support of this enterprise.

Washington, Calvary Church

During the quadrennium a new church has been built at this point costing about \$30,000. This Board donated \$2,500 and loaned \$2,500 to this congregation at 2% interest per annum. This enterprise is doing very well, indeed and we are sure will prove worthy of what the Board has invested in it.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Adrian, Michigan

This Church owes the Board of Missions \$1,000, which has been due for more than a year. We have not been able thus far to realize on this obligation to the Board.

Adrian Lots

Two lots, which were donated to the W. F. M. S. some years ago by the late Rev. S. Heininger, have been a liability rather than an asset to the cause of Missions. More has been paid out in taxes and incidentals concerning the same than the property is worth today. We have made several efforts to dispose of the lots during the quadrennium but thus far have not succeeded. At this time we have an inquiry concerning the same which we hope will result in a sale.

Detroit, First Church

There is a fine property at this point, largely made possible by the financial assistance of the Board of Missions. The church and parsonage are completed. The Board of Missions appropriated \$10,000 to this enterprise and we finished paying this off last year.

Harger Memorial Church

This is a very good church indeed and doing very successful work. The Board of Missions has contributed toward this church and also assisted in the support of the pastor up until last year.

The parsonage has been sold to Rev. W. M. Harris, a colored preacher, for \$3,500 on a rental basis. He is meeting the payments with regularity. The Board of Missions holds the title to this church and parsonage.

Logansport

This church is worshiping at present in what will eventually be the parsonage. They have accumulated about \$7,000 in their building fund. This Board has made an appropriation of \$5,000 to that enterprise when they build. It is very important that they do not delay this building much longer. The Board of Missions purchased the site for the building and holds the title. Rev. J. C. Coons, the pastor, is having a very successful pastorate. We are contributing \$75.00 per year on salary.

IOWA-MISSOURI CONFERENCE

Kahoka, Missouri

The Board of Missions has extended aid to this church for a number of years. At the last session of this conference this church was declared vacant.

Keokuk, Iowa

This is a fine church property and the congregation is doing well. This church has a large membership and is self-supporting. The title to this property vests in the Board of Missions.

Newton, Iowa

In February, Dr. J. H. Straughn and the Executive Secretary assisted in the dedication of a very fine brick church in Newton, the cost of which was \$26,000. It would have cost much more were it built in the east. They have a very heavy debt and sacrificial giving will be necessary before this congregation will be able to breathe easily. This Board has contributed \$1,000 toward their debt. The appropriation on salary for the present year is \$125.00. Rev. C. R. Green is the pastor.

KANSAS CONFERENCE

Most of our missionary work in this conference has been located in Kansas City, Kansas. We have been assisting churches there for a number of years. This Board holds title to the Stephens Memorial and Westheight Churches in this city.

Kansas City, Stephens Memorial Church

This Board is paying \$200.00 toward pastor's salary and the church is doing very good work under the pastorate of Rev. W. M. Snyder. This church has a very good financial system, hence the secret of its success.

Westheight Church

The Board of Missions has invested considerable money in this enterprise. We have very good church property and also parsonage property at this point. Rev. Kyle Murray is the successful pastor of this enterprise. The Board of Missions is paying \$175.00 on salary this year.

Gordon Place Church

This Board purchased a very valuable lot as a new location for this church but they have not been able to proceed with the

Findlay

During the quadrennium a congregation has been organized in this town encouraged both in sympathy and financially to some extent by the Board of Missions. They seem to be making fair progress. They will do much better when they get a new church building.

Middletown

Here is a fine church property and a historical congregation. They have considerable debt. Some time since, we paid the last \$500.00 on the \$5,000 appropriation to this enterprise.

ONONDAGA CONFERENCE

Rochester, N. Y.

During this quadrennium a very fine church has been erected in a beautiful suburb of Rochester at a cost of \$40,000. This Board contributed \$10,000 toward this enterprise. The annual conference contributed \$10,000. This missionary spirit has put new life into this small but loyal conference. The local church is succeeding very well.

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Pittsburgh, Squirrel Hill Church

This church is indebted to the Board of Missions \$3,500, money loaned some years ago.

Uniontown, First Church

At Uniontown there is a fine new church building with a large congregation and also a very heavy debt. This Board has been contributing \$1,200 a year toward interest until the last two years we have paid \$1,000 each year. We believe that this church will soon be in a position to manage its own debt without assistance from this Board.

TEXAS CONFERENCE

The work in this conference has been forging ahead under the presidency of Rev. G. O. McMillan. He is a real leader of the southern people. We have been contributing in a small way toward his salary.

Paris

We have a struggling church in this fair city, with good church property, perhaps not in the best location for a great development. At the beginning of this quadrennium we paid \$1,100 on salary. We have gradually reduced the same until this year our appropriation was \$250.00. Rev. W. R. Brewer is the pastor. The title to this property vests in the Board of Missions.

San Angelo

This church has forged ahead under the pastorate of Rev. J. A. Richardson. We are not rendering any financial support to this enterprise at present. This property also vests in the Board of Missions.

WASHINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE

Seattle, Washington

We have three churches in this conference. All three have fine church buildings with very good parsonages and are doing

Hancock

The Board of Missions has held title to this property for a number of years. It is a closed church. A number of efforts have been made to dispose of it without success. It is not worth \$100.00.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE**Meridian**

When Dr. T. H. Lewis was president of the General Conference, sufficient funds were secured for the purchase of a lot in Meridian, Mississippi, to which this Board holds the title. The Board of Home Missions, under the direction of Dr. Sheridan, made the erection of a building possible. They have a very creditable church doing satisfactory work. At this time the debt is burdensome. This Board is contributing \$360.00 a year toward interest on debt.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Financially the work in this conference is in rather a precarious condition. Their obligations seem to be more than they can meet with any degree of comfort.

Greensboro, Calvary Church

The Board of Missions has assisted this church for the past four years to the extent of \$550.00.

Grace Church

This is a beautiful new building, the cost of which was \$175,000. The present amount of mortgage is about \$50,000. The congregation has defaulted on both interest and principal. The President of the Annual Conference, Rev. S. W. Taylor, D.D., appealed to the Board of Missions for assistance, with the result we made a contribution of \$550.00. Many members and friends of this church have been ruined financially.

OHIO CONFERENCE

Our Board has been closely identified with a number of enterprises in this conference.

Cincinnati, Mt. Lookout Church

This is a basement structure costing about \$35,000. It seems to us not to be in the best location for a strong church in the future. This Board, some years ago, appropriated \$10,000 toward the completion of this building, provided they erect the auditorium. We have contributed regularly to pastor's salary. This year the appropriation is \$150.00. Rev. G. W. Sawyer is the pastor.

Columbus, First Church

This is a very fine property, the title to which invests in this Board. It has never been a flourishing congregation. The neighborhood does not offer very great opportunities for success. About two years ago this Board gave consent to the local congregation to borrow \$5,000 for improvements with the understanding that the church would meet all current expenses and pay off the loan. We think Dr. F. L. Brown, the pastor, has striven hard to do this but has not met with full success. This Board recently received tax bills to the amount of over \$400.00 and has paid about \$300.00 of the same. We are paying \$400.00 per year on pastor's salary.

intendency of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodford. It has steadily progressed from year to year until this year it has perhaps the largest enrollment of students in its history. It is doing fine educational as well as missionary work.

A water system has been completed during the quadrennium at a cost of about \$5,000, which was provided for in the Copp Legacy. Also, a gas well has been drilled at a cost of \$4,000. Both of these enterprises add much to the comfort and convenience of the school. There are fourteen teachers and helpers in the school plus farm and store employees. The total receipts for this school from all sources are about \$25,000 a year or \$100,000 for the quadrennium, all of which is duly appreciated.

On April 4, last, the frame school building was entirely destroyed by fire. Fortunately the fire occurred while the students were at breakfast in another building. This building should be replaced at once, if possible with a brick structure. The burned building cost, when erected twenty years ago, about \$7,500 with \$4,000 insurance.

DILLONVALE, OHIO

Ohio Mission

Dillonvale is a large town inhabited mostly by foreigners. We have here a kindergarten and social settlement work purely among foreign children. This school has done a unique work under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Hazel Greenwald at a cost not exceeding \$1,200 a year. This we regard as very economical management.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

We have reason to rejoice concerning the progress in our foreign fields. In the face of many discouragements, our work is progressing and all reports from our mission stations are optimistic and hopeful.

The Methodist Protestant Church and the Board of Missions should give great credit to all our missionaries on the foreign fields for their loyalty, perseverance and willingness to adapt themselves to the new financial situation. In spite of the large reduction in the appropriation for our foreign mission fields the past two years, the work has not suffered to any great extent. None of our schools have been closed nor our evangelistic stations discontinued. Neither have any of our missionaries been recalled for lack of support. This was made possible by the careful planning of our missionaries on the field and the fact that more of the churches, especially in Japan, are becoming more nearly self-supporting.

JAPAN

Japan is our oldest and largest mission field, missionary work having begun in Yokohama in 1880. During the first years in Japan, all of our missionary work was done jointly by the Board of Foreign Missions and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Then for many years, work among the women and girls was carried on by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and work among men and boys by the Board of Foreign Missions. Today, we again have our mission work under one management in the Board of Missions.

Annual Conference

The Japanese Mission Conference was organized about forty years ago and from small beginnings has grown into a Conference body larger than many of our Methodist Protestant Conferences here

very good work. Our work in this western city is perhaps more hopeful now than it has been for several years, and of less expense to the Board of Missions.

First Church

This church property is worth \$100,000 and is free from debt. Rev. Clyde Havens is the present pastor having succeeded Rev. W. P. Roberts. The reports we receive from this church are encouraging. This property vests in the Board of Missions.

Ravenna Church

During the quadrennium this church, with the assistance of the Board of Missions, has freed itself from debt. Rev. W. L. Hoffman was released from that pastorate last spring to accept an appointment in the Maryland Conference. Brother Hoffman did a good work at this church. He was succeeded by Rev. W. H. Hodges of Maryland. We hear good reports of brother Hodges' work. During the quadrennium the appropriation on salary has been reduced from \$420.00 to \$100.00 for the present year. The title to this property also vests in the Board of Missions.

Seaview Church

Here we have a splendid new church property. Rev. T. G. Betschler, the pastor, has had a most successful career. Every department of the church is in a flourishing condition. The appropriation on salary has been reduced from \$1,400 to \$700.00 for the present year. This church is now carrying its own debt, which amounts to several thousand dollars. This property also belongs to the Board of Missions.

WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE DISTRICT MISSION CONFERENCE (COLORED)

This conference has been reorganized during the quadrennium with Rev. A. D. White of Baltimore as President and Rev. A. B. Williams of Washington as Secretary. This conference holds its annual meeting in June. Under the re-organization there seems to be much interest manifested in the work.

In all of our colored mission conferences, so far as we have learned, the work has not only not retrenched during the quadrennium but in some instances made perceptible progress. They need better supervision as do many of the white conferences.

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

We have spent considerable sums of money at different times in helping churches in this conference. As monuments to our efforts we have Morgantown, Clarksburg, Weston, Grafton, Parkersburg and Spencer. All are doing good work and are now self-sustaining.

Parkersburg

We are contributing \$150.00 per year toward the interest on a new lot purchased for the Parkersburg new church. Their building plans have been held up for the present.

PINE RIDGE, KENTUCKY

Alvan Drew School

This has been an especially favored home missionary enterprise by the church at large as well as by the home missionary department of the Board of Missions. This school has fine management, good equipment and good teachers under the very efficient super-

possible a more direct and personal supervision of the students' work and this in the minds of our Japanese workers is a great advantage.

The first year of this quadrennium, an auditorium for the Middle School was dedicated which cost 50,000 yen or \$25,000, one-half of which was paid by the Japanese and one-half appropriated by the Board of Foreign Missions. The Board of Missions has not been able to pay \$5,000 of this sum. This building is made of reinforced concrete and has a seating capacity of 1,200. It has added greatly to the prestige of our school, it being one of the few buildings in Nagoya suitable for large gatherings.

Blind School

During this quadrennium, the supervision and entire maintenance of the Blind School at Tokyo has been transferred to Rev. S. Wada who for many years has been a pastor in the Methodist Protestant Church and principal of the School for the Blind. By transferring this work to his personal supervision, a saving of 5,000 yen per year has been accomplished by the Board. Since taking over this work Rev. Wada has built a chapel in Tokyo without financial aid from the Mission.

Eiwa Jo Gakko

We also have a splendid girls' school in Yokohama known as Eiwa Jo Gakko. The principal of this school is Rev. Kiyoshi Otake who came to America to study at Chicago University and who graduated from that institution in 1929. There is a total enrollment at present of 537. This is the largest enrollment for many years. There are three departments in this school—high school, the primary school and the kindergarten, with a faculty of 36 members.

An event which meant much to the Japan missionary force was the 50th anniversary of Eiwa Jo Gakko which was celebrated in Yokohama October 28th to November 1st, 1930.

Kindergartens

Among the important departments of our educational work are the kindergarten schools. Through the children of our schools contacts are made with the parents. Also, many of our present trained Japanese workers were once students in our kindergarten schools. We have seven kindergartens, six of which are carried on in connection with the organized churches. In these schools there are over four hundred children enrolled.

Missionaries

The personnel of our missionary force in Japan has changed during the last quadrennium. We are listing the missionaries who have been in active service in Japan during that time, in the order of their return to Japan for this term of service or their retirement.

Miss Mary E. Williams, who has charge of the evangelistic work among the women and children in the Nagoya District, has been a missionary in Japan since 1902. There is no way to estimate the results for the Kingdom in these many years of active service. Miss Williams' furlough was due during the year 1931 but she has consented to remain in Japan until such time as her active service will be terminated.

Miss Ethel Hempstead, who is Secretary of the Japan Mission, has charge of the Kindergarten work in the Hamamatsu District; the Kindergartens of Hamamatsu, Shin Machi and Oyama. Miss Hempstead lives at Hamamatsu, a factory city in which for most of the time there has lived only one other English-speaking woman.

in America. There are twenty-one regularly established churches, five of which are fully self-supporting, each with a full time pastor in charge. There are fourteen ordained ministers and eight unordained preachers in the Japanese Mission Conference. The Japan Mission has made a departure from the usual custom in assigning a woman, Miss Iwa Nishimori, as pastor of the Oyama Church in Yokohama. She is meeting with success.

Fifteen additional preaching places are attached to the Conference churches. These churches are well organized with Sunday Schools, Prayer Meetings, Bible Classes, Women's Meetings and Young People's Societies. The entire membership of the church is about 3,000 with an average annual increase of about 200 members.

There are 120 Japanese workers serving our Methodist Protestant Mission including ministers, preachers, men and women teachers, and special workers. The Japanese Christians are willing to take upon themselves more and more responsibility, both financial and otherwise.

Buildings

During the past quadrennium, there have been many improvements in our church buildings. In November, 1928, a new illuminated window was installed in the Klein Memorial Church at Nagoya. This was the gift of Mrs. Fred C. Klein in memory of her late husband.

During 1930, the Atsuta Church, Nagoya, was completed. This building was financed through the budget. The present pastor is Rev. Yoshio Ito who is a graduate of the Seminary at Westminster, Maryland.

On June 14, 1931, the church at Hamamatsu was dedicated. The total cost of the church was \$5,266.50 which includes \$2,500, the cost of the lot, provided by the Women's Foreign Department. This church at Hamamatsu was the outgrowth of the Kindergarten at that place and was the result of the many years of consecrated service given by Miss Alice Coates and her associated workers.

There was also erected during this quadrennium, Kuwana Church at a cost of \$2,000, the local Japanese Church providing \$1,000 of that sum.

Evangelistic

In addition to the evangelistic work of the Annual Conference, there are also four outstations under the supervision of the Mission, which, in all probability, will in the near future be organized into churches. It is in this field that we are unable to expand at the present time because of limited financial support.

We are employing twelve Bible women who serve as assistants to pastors and missionaries and who do special work among the women and children. They visit in the homes and hold meetings for factory girls and women.

Educational—Nagoya School

The high school for boys at Nagoya, formerly known as Nagoya College, is the largest educational institution in the Methodist Protestant Church. At one time there were more than 1,000 students enrolled. The present enrollment is about 650. The present financial situation in Japan accounts largely for the decreased enrollment. The income from tuition is necessarily smaller because of the decreased enrollment which necessitates a larger appropriation from the Board to maintain this institution. The faculty also has been decreased.

The reports from this institution, however, show that the quality of the work has not been lowered. The smaller enrollment makes

CHINA

During the last few years, the general conditions in China have been extremely unsettled. Great floods have occurred in Central China causing much suffering. This catastrophe is so great that its equivalent cannot be found in Chinese history. China has been torn by civil strife. All of this was followed by the Japanese invasion. The results of the latter are too far reaching to consider at this time.

Our work at the mission at Kalgan has gone forward undisturbed except for occasional interruptions caused by bandits being in the outlying districts. The Methodist Protestant Church started work in Kalgan, China, in 1909 and it has been continued since that date.

Evangelistic

We have in China an organized Annual Conference which meets during April each year. At their last meeting, there was an attendance of 52 workers and delegates from Kalgan and the outstations. Besides the church at Kalgan, which is fully self-supporting, we have eleven outstations served by pastors and evangelists. At these places Sunday services are held and visits made to nearby villages for holding meetings, visiting in the homes, and distributing Bible literature.

The reports from each Annual Conference show an average of 160 adults besides the children, additions to the church. The China Mission is employing 18 men pastors and evangelists and 5 Bible women. During the past year, a new street chapel has also been dedicated at Chai K'ou Pu.

Educational

According to government ruling we now have one school for boys and girls up to the third grade. However, we still have the separate schools for boys and girls above that grade. The Boys' School has a present enrollment of 77 students, 24 of these are from Christian families. In these schools, we are employing 7 men teachers.

Besides the school at Kalgan, we have three other boys' schools at outlying districts at Hsi Ho Ying, Hua Sao Ying and Kinketa with a total enrollment of 125 pupils and 5 teachers.

At the Girls' School in Kalgan, there is an enrollment of 56 with 4 teachers. The Women's School at Kalgan is doing a good work in which women of mature age are acquiring an education. We have at San Le Chuang a school for girls where there are 20 students enrolled, with one teacher.

The government made a ruling two years ago that all schools must be registered and comply with government regulations. This meant that the Bible could not be taught during school hours. Our workers have found that this is not a detriment as they are holding Bible classes and chapel, attendance at which is not compulsory, and a large majority of the students attend these meetings.

Medical

We have in Kalgan a dispensary under the care of a Chinese physician assisted by three nurses. Here an average of 2,200 treatments are given each quarter. Evangelistic services are held in the room where the patients wait to see the doctor.

Missionaries

During this Quadrennium, there have been four missionaries serving on the field at Kalgan.

Rev. G. C. Soderbom was employed by the Board in 1922, who with Mrs. Soderbom has had supervision of our Kalgan Mission.

The Board of Missions and the Japan Mission have suffered a great loss in the death of Miss Alice Coates, who, at the advice of her doctor, left Japan in August, 1929. She died at the Mayo Brothers' Hospital in Minnesota on January 19, 1930. Interment was made at her former home Becket, Massachusetts. Miss Coates served for many years in the difficult field of Hamamatsu.

Rev. Herschel Lynch, of the Alabama Conference, went to Japan in August, 1930, and has been in Language School since that time. Mr. Lynch is Chairman of the Japan Mission and will be ready for full time service this spring.

Rev. Paul Warner was called to America in March, 1930, because of the serious illness of his father. He was in America on furlough until July, 1931, a year of this time having been spent in the pastorate of the church left vacant by his father's death. He is now located in Nagoya and has supervision of the Boys' Middle School at that place, as well as the evangelistic department.

Miss Evelyn Wolfe, having two years on furlough in America acquiring her B. A. degree, returned to Japan in August, 1931. She is now serving as Treasurer of the Japan Mission and has taken over the duties of American supervisor of Eiwa Jo Gakko.

In July, 1931, Miss Charlotte Douglas, newly appointed missionary, sailed from Los Angeles, California. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Douglas and a graduate of the Southern California University. In September, 1931, she entered Language School.

Miss Elizabeth Dawson, who served as an efficient English teacher in Eiwa Jo Gakko, arrived in America in October, 1930. This concluded Miss Dawson's third term of service in Japan and terminated her work as a missionary in that country.

Miss Margueretta Sampson, who was employed in the evangelistic and kindergarten departments of our Japan Mission, returned to her home in Kinde, Michigan, in the fall of 1931, having finished her first term of service. Owing to ill health Miss Sampson tendered her resignation to the Board.

In July, 1931, Miss Olive Hodges, the supervisor of Eiwa Jo Gakko, entered her year of furlough in America. During this year she has attended Columbia University and has served the Board very efficiently, visiting churches and group meetings. She expects to return to Japan in July, 1932. She and Miss Williams enjoy the distinction of being senior missionaries now in the employ of the Board in point of number of years spent in active service on any of our mission fields. During Miss Hodges' furlough, the Japan Mission was able to secure the services of Mrs. Lillie Newlon Douglas as English teacher in Eiwa Jo Gakko for the year.

The Board of Missions and the Japan Mission have felt a decided loss in the retirement of Dr. Leigh Layman as an active missionary in Japan. Dr. and Mrs. Layman spent more than thirty-six years serving their church as its representatives in Japan, the most of this time having been spent in Nagoya. They arrived in America December, 1931, and are now making their home in Berea, Kentucky. To them we say, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

Amount used for work in Japan during the last quadrennium:

1928-1929	\$ 52,278.25
1929-1930	46,482.69
1930-1931	44,851.54
1931-1932	38,529.86

Total.....\$182,142.34

(There is still a balance due for 1932)

Property Valuation in Japan.....\$509,532.50

The Girls' School in India has an enrollment of about 70 girls. The school employs four Normal School graduates, a Bible School graduate, a matron in charge of the girls in the Boarding Department and three women nurses for the young children. The courses in this school include cooking, sewing and care of little children.

Medical

The only hospital operated by the Methodist Protestant Church is situated at Dhulia, India, and is known as the Suvarta Hospital. This building although erected a few years ago, was not equipped for hospital purposes until 1930. Besides the physician in charge, we have three trained native nurses, two Bible women and two helpers. Morning and evening dispensaries are held daily on the ground floor. Here an average of about 5,000 are treated each quarter. There is also a maternity ward on the second floor. An average of about 33 in-patients are taken care of each quarter in the hospital work.

New Buildings

During the summer of 1929, the Girls' School Building was completed at a cost of \$6,150. It is built of stone and has five classrooms, one large room for the kindergarten and also an office for Miss Miskimen, Superintendent of the Girls' Compound.

A new bungalow was constructed for the use of our married missionaries in Dhulia, at a cost of \$5,000. It was finished early in 1931 and is being occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Minnis at this time. We greatly need another bungalow in India for the use of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Cassen upon their return.

The first Methodist Protestant place of worship in India was dedicated in January, 1932. This was made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lee of Baltimore. It is known as the Lee Chapel and was built for the "Farm Group".

Missionaries

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Minnis returned to Dhulia for their second term of service in October, 1930, after having spent two year's furlough in America. As Rev. Minnis is the only man upon the field at this time, he has full supervision of the Boys' School and the Men's Evangelistic Department. Under ordinary circumstances, he has charge of the Evangelistic Department.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Cassen went to Dhulia for their first term of service in 1924. They came to America for their furlough in November, 1930, and will return to their post of duty in June, 1932. Rev. Cassen's special work is the supervision of the Boys' School but for two years, he had full supervision of the work at Dhulia.

Miss Mildred Miskimen returned to Dhulia for her second term of service in September, 1929, after a year's furlough in America. She is superintendent of the Girls' Compound and the school.

On March 20, 1929, Miss Theresa Frank was married to Rev. Gustaf Westmo, of the Swedish Alliance, India. This closed Miss Frank's first term of service in Dhulia, and terminated her work under our Board.

Miss Grace Perley, a graduate nurse, having completed her term of service in Dhulia in March, 1930, returned to America at which time she tendered her resignation as a missionary to India.

Dr. Edith Lacy has supervision of our medical department in

TWENTY-SIXTH QUADRENNIAL SESSION

Most of the time during this Quadrennium, they have been the only missionaries on this difficult field.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace Williams came to America on furlough on June 30, 1929, returning to China in September, 1931, for their second term of service. During these two years' furlough, they attended the Seminary at Westminster, Maryland, both graduating from that institution in June, 1931. Upon their return to China Mr. J. O. Bogart of Indiana assumed their salary, paying the same monthly. This generous contribution is greatly appreciated by the Board of Missions.

Amount used for work in China during the last quadrennium:

1928-1929	\$15,147.31
1929-1930	13,583.40
1930-1931	9,404.00
1931-1932	9,575.00
Total.....	\$47,709.71

(There is a balance still due for 1932.)

Property Valuation in China.....\$20,400.00

INDIA

The last foreign mission field entered by the Methodist Protestant Church is Dhulia, India, the Board of Missions having taken over work in that place in 1917. Dhulia is one of our most fruitful mission fields.

Evangelistic

We have in the city of Dhulia, a Methodist Protestant church with a membership of over 200. Rev. S. B. Kasote is the pastor. This church is fully self-supporting and has a regularly organized Sunday School, two Christian Endeavor Societies and a Women's Auxiliary. The congregation is greatly in need of a church building as at present, they have no place to worship except the great out-of-doors.

The district of Dhulia, India, is about thirty-four miles long and fifteen miles wide. In this area there are 109 villages with a population of 150,000. There have been organized five outstations located in different sections of this district. These outstations are served by seven evangelists and two Bible women who preach daily in the villages.

One of these districts is referred to as "The Farm Settlement". This farm of about 100 acres is four miles from Dhulia and was obtained from the government some years ago, divided into plots of ground for the families of a criminal tribe to enable them to become self-supporting and self-respecting. These people have developed in a very remarkable way and have an organized congregation.

Educational

We have in Dhulia a Boys' School with an enrollment of 65 in the Boarding Department and 15 day students. The instruction in this school corresponds to the grade schools in America with Bible study as part of the curriculum. This school has a staff of four men teachers who are Normal School graduates.

cards, scholarship and native worker's blanks, Life Memorial and Perpetual Membership certificates, Precious Jewel certificates, pageants, handbooks, constitutions, packets, "Duties of Officers," posters of our work and workers, annual report blanks for Corresponding Secretaries and Young People's Secretaries, leaflets, "How to Organize," pledge cards and envelopes for monthly offerings, year books for auxiliaries, Record subscription blanks and other leaflets, also two leaflets each month of program material.

The year books, monthly program material and all literature for which we charge, is not financed through the Board of Missions but through a special literature fund. There has been no money spent which will give greater returns than literature of all kinds. We have mailed from our office during the quadrennium an average of 2,600 packages per year of promotional literature.

Missionary Record

The Missionary Record has been published in Baltimore since July, 1929. At the meeting of the W. F. M. S. Board held at Pittsburgh in May, 1929, Mrs. Marie Thompson was elected editor of the Missionary Record to succeed Mrs. H. E. Amos of Cambridge, Ohio.

Although the financial condition has effected the number of subscriptions, the list has increased 625 in number during the past three years.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend the following revisions to the Constitution of the Board of Missions.

Page 92 in the Discipline—Article IV

"The expense of these meetings, etc." be changed to read, "The expense of these meetings shall be paid by the Board of Missions upon the presentation of an itemized statement by the members. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum."

Article V. Section 1

Changed to read, "The membership of the Board of Missions shall be composed of ten men and ten women, six of the men being ministers, and one of the women being the President of the Missionary Convention. They shall, etc."

Page 93—Article VII

Changed to read, "Who with the Executive Secretaries and the President of the General Conference and the President of the Missionary Convention shall constitute the Executive Committee. ——————. It shall apportion the budget to the Branches, etc."

Page 94—Article VIII

Eliminate all between "The funds belonging to the department represented in the Board of Home Missions shall be separated as follows: etc. —————— and should only be made when there is a probable surplus above the expenses of the Board for the current year".

Eliminate the word "Missionary" in the second paragraph.

Page 97—By-Laws—Article I. Section 5

Eliminate the words "She shall receive all money from the Branch Treasurers keeping an accurate account of all designated and undesignated funds—————. Her books shall be audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant selected by the Executive Committee".

Dhulia. She entered upon this service in 1927. Her furlough period began this spring when she returned to America.

Amount used for work in India during the last quadrennium:

1928-1929	\$19,942.59
1929-1930	17,582.99
1930-1931	18,569.03
1931-1932	14,388.95
Total	\$70,483.56

(There is still a balance due for 1932.)

Property Valuation in India.....\$75,438.00

WOMEN'S BRANCH ORGANIZATION

In accordance with the action of the General Conference, May, 1928, the leaders in the Branch W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. took upon themselves the task of reorganizing the Women's Work of the Methodist Protestant Church. At the first Annual Meeting, following the General Conference, of both Boards held at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in May, 1929, the constitutions of the W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. were changed to harmonize them with the constitution of the Board of Missions.

Organization of Branches under the new constitution went forward so that by October, 1929, there was a Branch of Women's Work in every Conference in the Denomination. Those first years of reconstruction were fraught with many problems but the newly elected officers of the Branches and Auxiliaries faced the solution of these problems with a courage, a consecration and singleness of purpose which could have but one result—success in the work.

New blood has been instilled into the Women's Organization and new organizations have been effected in churches where no organization formerly existed. There are now more than 700 Women's Missionary Auxiliaries and many churches report 100 per cent of the women cooperating in the missionary work.

There are, however, many churches where there never has been a missionary Auxiliary. Inasmuch as the pastor in most cases is the key to the situation, we suggest that this body pass a resolution making it the duty of each pastor to assist in organizing the women of his church for definite missionary work and to link themselves to the Branch organization.

Convention

There has been held each year, an Annual Missionary Convention; in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1929, in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1930, and in Washington, D. C., in 1931. The Fourth Annual Meeting held at Cambridge, Ohio, has just closed. These Conventions have meant much in perfecting the Women's Organization, in bringing together the missionary leaders of the Denomination, and in forming the link between the Branch Organizations and the Board of Missions.

Literature

We publish and distribute from our office all kinds of Missionary literature, thank offering boxes and envelopes, prayer calendars, remittance sheets and receipt blanks, efficiency charts for auxiliaries, missionary education blanks, young people's efficiency charts and star

FINANCES

The Board of Missions has been financially embarrassed all this quadrennium, first, because of the large obligations inherited, second, because the W. F. M. S. moneys and securities have been unobtainable and yet the Board has been compelled to meet the obligations of this said department, including payments to Japan government on earthquake debt and interest on annuities. This has necessitated considerable borrowings. Third, we have been further embarrassed because of a steady decrease from the Budget. All borrowings have been secured by the Board's credit except \$9,000 borrowed from the Hopkins Place Savings Bank of Baltimore, Maryland, for which we had to hypothecate the securities of the men's foreign department.

Auditor's Statement

Summary Of Receipts And Disbursements For Quadrennium

Ended April 30, 1932

RECEIPTS

Departments	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	Quadrennium
Undesignated	\$ 200.00	\$	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,200.00	
Men's Home.....	75,528.25	48,660.40	27,325.88	24,100.57	175,615.10
Men's Foreign.....	77,906.25	54,445.56	47,680.84	41,338.37	221,371.02
Women's Home.....	25,023.58	30,267.56	21,573.17	19,508.84	96,373.15
Women's Foreign.....	38,703.22	51,931.33	39,457.75	33,250.42	163,342.72
Total Receipts.....	\$ 217,161.30	\$ 185,504.85	\$ 136,037.64	\$ 121,198.20	\$ 659,901.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Men's Home.....	\$ 70,827.74	\$ 58,550.27	\$ 24,873.71	\$ 19,474.47	\$ 173,726.19
Men's Foreign.....	67,424.26	60,841.16	55,625.65	48,928.25	232,819.32
Women's Home.....	21,914.83	22,928.35	14,888.88	12,963.41	72,695.47
Women's Foreign.....	52,295.95	51,972.69	43,265.97	37,398.59	184,933.20
Total Disbursements..	\$ 212,462.78	\$ 194,292.47	\$ 138,654.21	\$ 118,764.72	\$ 664,174.18

Administrative Expenses Included in Total Disbursements Above

Men's Home					
Office Expenses.....	\$ 1,146.07	\$ 1,160.66	\$ 930.31	\$ 813.59	\$ 4,050.63
* Other Expenses.....	4,162.57	2,501.62	2,491.18	2,420.00	11,575.37
Total Men's Home...	\$ 5,308.64	\$ 3,662.28	\$ 3,421.49	\$ 3,233.59	\$ 15,626.00
Men's Foreign					
Office Expenses.....	\$ 885.48	\$ 988.81	\$ 828.31	\$ 813.57	\$ 3,516.17
* Other Expenses.....	3,541.81	2,669.18	2,418.64	2,427.96	11,057.59
Total Men's Foreign..	\$ 4,427.29	\$ 3,657.99	\$ 3,246.95	\$ 3,241.53	\$ 14,573.76
Women's Home					
Office Expenses.....	\$ 513.12	\$ 1,140.94	\$ 1,206.40	\$ 1,002.10	\$ 3,862.56
* Other Expenses.....	3,326.07	3,026.15	2,079.93	2,031.49	10,463.64
Total Women's Home	\$ 3,839.19	\$ 4,167.09	\$ 3,286.33	\$ 3,033.59	\$ 14,326.20
Women's Foreign					
Office Expenses.....	\$ 598.00	\$ 1,144.83	\$ 1,206.41	\$ 1,002.08	\$ 3,951.32
* Other Expenses.....	2,881.06	3,096.96	2,118.15	2,061.12	10,157.29
Total Women's Foreign	\$ 3,479.06	\$ 4,241.79	\$ 3,324.56	\$ 3,063.20	\$ 14,108.61

**"Other Expenses" includes Executive Secretary's Salary and Expenses, Board Meetings Expense, and also Associate Executive Secretary's Salary and Expenses and Etc. For full details of above items, see Auditor's Report April 30, 1932.

The above represents a true statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Protestant Church for the quadrennium ended April 30th, 1932.

WOODEN & BENSON,
Certified Public Accountants,
Members American Institute of
Accountants.

Section 6

Add, after the words "report to the Board of Missions", "He shall provide the Executive Secretaries a monthly statement of all moneys received and their designation".

We recommend that each Annual Conference require that churches make no financial contribution to outside missionary enterprises until they have met their own budget in this connection.

We recommend that the cost of printing the programs for all special days be paid out of the gross receipts of the General Conference Budget.

We recommend that all contributions from all sources, designated for missionary work under the Board of Missions, be a direct credit to said Board and applied to the support of the work for which it is designated. The undesignated funds will, therefore, be used to equalize the budget in behalf of the various interests of the church.

We recommend that the General Conference adopt the action of the General Conference Executive Committee permitting the Board of Missions to use any surplus money not used in the W. H. M. S. department.

We recommend that pastors preach at least once a quarter on tithing.

We recommend that the total budget for missions for this quadrennium be the same as last quadrennium—73 per cent of the entire budget.

We recommend that there be in our Sunday school literature a missionary application of each lesson, and that the Editor be authorized to prepare the lessons with this in view.

We recommend that the following policies be adopted:

1st. That it shall be the policy of the Board of Missions not to make straight gifts to church properties but to make loans, not exceeding five year periods subject to renewals in extreme cases. Gifts may be made in unusual and imperative cases according to the judgment of the Board.

2nd. That return payments shall be made on a basis agreeable to the Board of Missions and the local church enterprise; preferably payments should be made quarterly.

3rd. That loans may be made with or without interest.

4th. That money shall be loaned only upon church properties.

5th. That in case of a new enterprise the Board of Missions may invest in church sites.

6th. That local churches should have in cash at least one-fifth of the cost of improvements before beginning a building enterprise.

7th. That titles to church property should invest in the local trustees providing said properties can be absolutely secured to the Methodist Protestant denomination.

8th. That appropriations may be made to the support of pastors and should be limited to a term of five years, except in extreme cases, subject to a reduction of 10 per cent per year for the first two years and 20 per cent a year thereafter.

9th. Churches contemplating help from the Board of Missions must consult this Board before beginning building operations.

10th. Appropriations or loans which the Board of Missions may make or promise shall not be held as binding on the Board of Missions unless the contracting church shall have met the conditions of the appropriation or loan within a period of three years. After this period the appropriation or loan shall be considered null and void.

11th. No appropriation or promise made to a church shall be held binding on the Board of Missions except as the terms of which shall be made in writing.

GENERAL CONFERENCE, METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH 197

	Brought forward.....	\$ 96,812.00
<i>China—Budget</i>		
Missionaries salaries	\$ 3,000.00	
Schools		
Evangelistic Department }	9,720.00	
Medical Department }		
Improvement to property.....	500.00	
New buildings		
Total for one year.....		\$ 13,220.00

<i>India—Budget</i>				
Missionaries salaries	\$ 5,920.00			
Educational Department }				
Medical Department }	11,981.00			
Evangelistic Department }				
Improvement to property.....	500.00			
New buildings				
Debts (\$5,000)	1,250.00			
Total for one year.....				\$ 19,651.00
Missionary travel expense		3,500.00		
Office Expense		10,400.00		
Promotional Literature, etc.		1,000.00		
Board and Executive Committee				
Meeting Expense.....		900.00		
Interest on debts.....		8,800.00		
Payment on indebtedness to banks and individuals		10,000.00		
Grand total.....				\$164,283.00

During the quadrennium just closed the Board of Missions has done its best to carry out the wishes of the Methodist Protestant Church notwithstanding constantly decreasing income. We have ever kept in mind Christ's great commission to his church, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

G. W. Haddaway,
Executive Secretary.

Mrs. Marie Thompson,
Associate Executive Secretary.

**Summary Of Total Assets And Liabilities For Quadrennium
Ended April 30, 1932**

	May 1, 1928	April 30, 1929	April 30, 1930	April 30, 1931	April 30, 1932
Total Assets.....	\$1,289,528.28	\$1,290,013.52	\$1,247,410.39	\$1,340,683.21	\$1,285,504.94
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 120,643.13	\$ 105,278.09	\$ 110,386.64	\$ 108,751.96	\$ 97,936.77
Net Worth, Including Annuity Bonds.....	\$1,168,885.15	\$1,184,735.43	\$1,137,023.75	\$1,231,931.25	\$1,187,568.17

The liabilities of the four departments at the beginning of this quadrennium were \$119,143.13. The present liabilities are \$97,936.77. There has been a total reduction for the four years of \$21,206.36. This is a very creditable showing under the circumstances and has been accomplished by rigid economy and the most careful business management.

Annuities

The Board has received the following annuities this quadrennium:

Miss Charlotte H. Jackson.....	\$ 250.00
Miss Ida M. Allendar.....	500.00
Miss Helen D. Stoneking.....	500.00
Mrs. Olive May Buker.....	200.00
Mrs. Imogene P. Hunsdon.....	500.00
Mrs. Rose T. Mullineaux.....	1,000.00
Mr. M. L. Shields.....	1,000.00
Miss Clara Hitchcock.....	1,000.00
 Total.....	 \$4,950.00

Bequests

The following bequests have been received during the quadrennium:

John Henderson	\$ 540.00
Maria Fleming	455.00

**PROVISIONAL BUDGET ANNUALLY FOR NEXT FOUR YEARS
Home Field**

Pine Ridge	\$12,000.00
Dillonvale	1,200.00
Appropriations to mission churches.....	10,000.00
Pastoral support	8,000.00
Projecting work in new fields.....	15,000.00

Total for one year..... \$ 46,200.00

Foreign Field

Japan—Budget

Missionaries salaries.....	\$ 9,300.00
Yokohama School	
Nagoya School	
Evangelistic Department	}
Improvement to property	1,500.00
New buildings	
Debts (\$20,000)	5,000.00
 Total for one year.....	 \$ 50,612.00
Carried forward.....	\$ 96,812.00

List of Statements—April 30th, 1932

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**REPORT ON THE AFFAIRS OF BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE
METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
FOR YEAR ENDED APRIL 30TH, 1932**

Board of Missions of

The Methodist Protestant Church,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have made an audit of the financial records of the four departments of your Board for the year ended April 30th, 1932.

We present herewith statements, as per list attached, showing your Receipts and Disbursements during the period under review, and your financial condition at its close. Supporting schedules give the detail of the more important items.

In order that you may have this report in time for the annual meeting, remarks pertinent to the attached statements have been omitted, although comments appear on the schedules where deemed necessary.

Some of the more important phases of our work were as follows:

1. Reconciliation and confirmation of cash balances.
2. Test confirmation of Notes and Mortgages Receivable, as well as Notes, Mortgages and Annuity Bonds Payable.
3. Examination and confirmation of Investments. Market prices, wherever available, were secured on these items.
4. Examination of Voucher Stubs and checking of postings to General Ledger.

We shall be glad to furnish you with whatever other detailed information we may have in our work papers, upon request from you.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODEN & BENSON,

Certified Public Accountants,
Members American Institute of
Accountants.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED APRIL 30th, 1932

EXHIBIT B**Men's Home Department**

Receipts	
May 1st, 1931—Balance	\$378.51
Budget Distribution	\$23,454.17
Bequests	270.00
On Account Sale Grace Church Parsonage	280.00
Rent of Grace Church	25.00
Note Receivable, Money Received on Account	50.00
Interest on Note Receivable	14.00
Specials	5.00
Refund Interest	2.40
	24,100.57
	23,722.06

Disbursements

Notes and Mortgages Payable	\$3,043.50
Notes Receivable	1,100.00
Salaries of Ministers—Schedule 10	4,371.15
Salary of Executive Secretary	1,800.00
Salary of Stenographer	600.00
Interest	2,773.14
Interest on Annuities	1,278.00
Interest on Church Debts	830.00
Board Meeting Expense	228.20
Board of Missions Expense	181.69
Easter Expense	1,456.19
Taxes, Repairs, Etc., on Churches	158.36
Telephone	25.67
Stationery and Supplies	12.93
Office Rent	174.99
Traveling Expense	155.67
Donations	1,230.54
General Expense	54.44
	19,474.47
April 30th, 1932—Balance—to Exhibit A	\$4,247.59

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**FOR YEAR ENDED APRIL 30th, 1932****EXHIBIT C****Men's Foreign Department**

Receipts	
May 1st, 1931—Overdraft	\$13,877.99
Budget Distribution	\$28,972.77
Notes Payable—Borrowed Money	7,800.00
Interest on Investments	987.00
Japan Mission Income	921.00
China Mission Income	1,693.00
India Mission Income	90.00
Bequests	570.00
Specials	292.00
Refund—Interest	12.60
	41,338.37
	\$27,460.38

TWENTY-SIXTH QUADRENNIAL SESSION

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET—APRIL 30TH, 1932

	Total	Men's Department Home	Men's Department Foreign	Women's Department Home	Women's Department Foreign	General Undesign- nated
ASSETS						
**Cash—General Church Treasurer—Account with Baker, Watts and Company—Exhibits B, C, D, E, F and G.....	\$ 2,740.90	\$ 4,247.59	\$ 21,467.87	\$ 25,485.75	\$ 8,724.57	\$ 3,200.00
—Students' Loan Fund—Exhibit G.....	259.35	.....	.....	108.00	259.35	.....
—Perpetual Membership Fund—Exhibit G.....	270.00	.....	32.00	82.00	162.00	.....
—Calvert Bank.....	200.00	.....	80.00	40.00	86.00	40.00
Petty Funds.....	80.00	.....	24,215.87	24,215.87	.....	.....
Notes Receivable—Schedule 1.....	24,215.87	.....	9,675.00	9,675.00	.....	.....
Mortgages Receivable—Schedule 2.....	9,675.00	.....	551,814.42	551,814.42	.....	.....
Property Accounts (Not Depreciated)—Schedule 3.....	551,814.42	.....	680,370.50	680,370.50	75,000.00	605,370.50
Property Accounts (Values furnished by Executive Secretary, not verified by us)—Schedule 4.....	680,370.50	.....	1,419.15	1,193.55	60.95	82.32
Office Equipment Less Reserve for Depreciation—10% per annum.....	1,241.00	1,176.00	1,241.00	1,176.00	20.06	22.47
	178.15	17.55	17.55	40.89	59.85	59.86
Investment of Annuity Funds—Schedule 5.....	15,700.75	1,000.00	15,700.75	13,400.75	1,300.00	.....
	\$1,285,504.94	\$591,002.43	\$1,285,504.94	\$7,944.23	\$101,993.60	\$ 8,117.36
LIABILITIES						
Mortages Payable—Schedule 6.....	\$ 18,756.81	\$ 18,756.81	.....	20,189.17	.....	.....
Notes Payable—Schedule 7.....	78,085.00	45,431.67	78,085.00	227.91	709.05	12,464.16
Vouchers Payable—Schedule 8.....	1,094.96	.....	1,094.96	.....	158.00	158.00
	\$ 97,936.77	\$ 64,416.39	\$ 97,936.77	\$ 20,189.17	\$ 709.05	\$ 12,622.16
Annuity Bonds—Schedule 9.....	\$ 45,775.00	\$ 17,450.00	\$ 45,775.00	\$ 15,150.00	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 8,150.00
Deposits on Contract of Sale Option—Grace Church Parsonage, Indianapolis, Indiana.....	315.00	315.00	315.00	.....	.....	.....
	\$ 144,026.77	\$ 82,181.39	\$ 144,026.77	\$ 35,339.17	\$ 2,534.05	\$ 20,772.16
*Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	\$1,141,478.17	\$508,821.04	\$1,141,478.17	\$43,283.40	\$ 99,459.55	\$ 28,889.52
	\$1,285,504.94	\$591,002.43	\$1,285,504.94	\$7,944.23	\$101,993.60	\$ 8,117.36

*This amount is subject to reduction for adequate reserves to cover possible losses on Notes and Mortgages Receivable and Property.

**Books held open until May 4th, 1932 in order that delayed receipts could be reflected in the report.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR YEAR ENDED APRIL 30th, 1932

EXHIBIT E

Women's Foreign Department

Receipts	
May 1st, 1931—Overdraft	\$4,576.40
Budget Distribution	\$28,972.77
Notes Payable—Borrowed Money	4,000.00
India Mission Income	26.00
Japan Mission Income	25.00
Bequests	155.00
Interests on Deposits	15.30
Rent of Adrian Lots	20.00
Specials	31.35
Refund—Interest	5.00 33,250.42
	<hr/> \$28,674.02
Disbursements	
Japan Mission Expense	\$18,105.37
India Mission Expense	5,448.65
China Mission Expense	2,622.00
Notes Payable—Payments on account	3,657.50
Salary of Associate Secretary	1,150.00
Salary of Stenographer	713.00
Extra Office Help	32.00
Field Worker—Annie L. Forrest	100.00
Field Worker—Margueretta E. Sampson	170.00
Donations	50.00
Traveling Expense—Associate Secretary	135.86
Traveling Expense—Missionaries	2,016.17
Board Meeting Expense	228.19
Board of Missions Expense	226.84
Convention Expense	87.31
Convention Committee Expense	36.24
Interest on Annuities	717.24
Interest on Perpetual Memberships	25.05
Interest	725.91
Office Rent	174.99
Stationery and Supplies	16.42
Telephone	25.67
Printing Expense	57.50
Record Expense	136.00
Retired Missionary's Salary—	
Annie L. Forrest	200.00
Miss Olive I. Hodges—Salary and Expense	490.00
Office Equipment	7.50
Petty Cash	40.00
General Expense	3.18 37,398.59
April 30th, 1932—Overdraft—to Exhibit A	<hr/> \$8,724.57

UNDESIGNATED ANNUITIES EXHIBIT F

Statement of Receipts for Year Ended April 30th, 1932

Receipts	
May 1st, 1931—Balance	\$200.00
Annuity—Mrs. Rose T. Mullineaux	\$1,000.00
—M. L. Shields	1,000.00
—Clara Hitchcock	1,000.00 3,000.00
April 30th, 1932—Balance—to Exhibit A	<hr/> \$3,200.00

TWENTY-SIXTH QUADRENNIAL SESSION

Disbursements	
Japan Mission Expense	\$18,271.47
India Mission Expense	8,636.39
China Mission Expense	6,953.00
Notes Payable—Payments on Account	7,582.50
Children's Day Expense	2,031.33
Interest	1,113.77
Interest on Annuities	1,018.26
Interest on Perpetual Memberships	30.00
Salary of Executive Secretary	1,800.00
Salary of Stenographer	600.00
Office Rent	174.99
Stationery and Supplies	12.91
Telephone	25.67
Traveling Expense	155.66
Donations	50.00
Board of Missions Expense	189.68
Board Meeting Expense	228.19
General Expense	54.43
	48,928.25
April 30th, 1932—Overdraft—to Exhibit A	\$21,467.87

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR YEAR ENDED APRIL 30th, 1932

EXHIBIT D

Women's Home Department

Receipts	
May 1st, 1931—Balance	\$18,940.32
Budget Distribution	\$19,315.19
Interest on Perpetual Memberships	121.20
Interest on Annuity Investments	55.25
Interest on Deposits	3.65
Refund—Ohio Mission	13.55
	19,508.84
	\$38,449.16

Disbursements

Pine Ridge Salaries	8,405.00
Pine Ridge Expense	282.30
Ohio Mission	920.92
Donations	105.85
Salary of Associate Secretary	1,150.00
Salary of Stenographer	713.00
Extra Office Help	32.00
Traveling Expense	135.86
Board Meeting Expense	228.20
Board of Missions Expense	188.69
Convention Expense	95.81
Convention Committee Expense	36.25
Interest on Annuities	104.00
Interest on Perpetual Memberships	104.25
Office Rent	174.99
Stationery and Supplies	16.44
Telephone	25.67
Printing Expense	57.50
Record Expense	136.00
Office Equipment	7.50
Petty Cash	40.00
General Expense	3.18
	12,963.41

April 30th, 1932—Balance—to Exhibit A

\$25,485.75

NOTES RECEIVABLE—APRIL 30th, 1932

Men's Home Department

SCHEDULE 1

Adrian, Michigan Church:		
May 19th, 1928, —Three year loan without interest		\$1,000.00C
Calvary Church, Washington, D. C.:		
August 8th, 1929—Due on Demand, Note signed by the Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society of the Maryland Annual Conference, Interest at 2%		2,500.00
Emanuel Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:		
December 2nd, 1921—Due in three years with Interest at 6% -----	\$5,000.00	
*August 11th, 1922—Due on Demand with Interest at 6% -----	2,403.50	7,403.50
*To cover Mortgage of Board of Home Missions to Pierce School Building and Loan Association, to be cancelled when mortgage is paid by Emanuel Church direct to Mortgagee.		
Frankfort Church, Frankfort, Indiana:		
May 15th, 1912—Due in five years with interest from maturity-----	1,000.00	
August 1st, 1922—Due in five years with interest at 6% -----	2,000.00	3,000.00C
Hugo Church, Hugo, Oklahoma:		
September 21st, 1917—Due in eight years with interest at 6% from maturity-----	50.00	
September 21st, 1917—Due in nine years with interest at 6% from maturity-----	50.00	
September 21st, 1917—Due in ten years with interest at 6% from maturity-----	50.00	150.00
Illinois Annual Conference:		
Rev. S. E. Nicholson, Holder, Illinois February 3rd, 1932—One year—No interest -----		100.00C
McDorman, G. E.:		
February 26th, 1931—Four Months at 6%		200.00
Newton Church, Newton, Iowa:		
April 30th, 1932—This represents an advance to the above church and is being carried as a Note Receivable pending negotiations with this church-----		1,000.00
Stephens Memorial, Kansas City, Kansas:		
February 1st, 1922—Due ten years after Trustees' agreement, with 6% interest, or 8% in case of default-----		3,550.00
Westheight Church, Kansas City, Kansas:		
May 1st, 1923—No. 3 due in three years with interest at 7% from maturity-----	68.73	
May 1st, 1923—No. 4 due in four, five, six and seven years respectively, with interest at 7% from maturity. \$1,293.73 payable annually beginning May 1st, 1927 -----		5,174.92

TWENTY-SIXTH QUADRENNIAL SESSION

EXHIBIT G

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED APRIL 30TH, 1932**

	General Undesign- nated	Men's Home Foreign	Women's Home Foreign	Total
May 1st, 1931—Balance	\$ 200.00	\$ 378.51	\$13,877.99	\$ 18,940.32
Receipts	3,000.00	24,100.57	41,338.37	19,508.84
				\$ 4,576.40
				\$ 307.42
Disbursements				33,250.42
				121,198.20
				\$ 121,505.62
April 30th, 1932—Balance— Exhibit A	3,200.00	4,247.59	21,467.87	25,485.75
				8,724.57
				2,740.90

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS HANDLED FOR
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENTS THROUGH ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY'S OFFICE**

DURING YEAR ENDED APRIL 30TH, 1932

May 1st, 1931—Balance in Student Loan Fund.....	\$ 259.35
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RECEIPTS:

Branches and Auxiliaries.....	\$61,981.66
Interest on Bank Balance	6.67
	61,988.33
	\$ 62,247.68

DISBURSEMENTS:

Treasurer of General Conference	61,847.33
Dr. Woodford	5.00
Mrs. Soderbom	5.00
Miss Miskimen	6.00
Dr. Dixon	5.00
Perpetual Membership Fund	120.00
	\$61,988.33

* April 30th, 1932—Balance in Student Loan Account at Baker, Watts and Company—to Exhibit A..... \$ 259.35

* This balance is used as a working fund for the accomodation checking account at Baker, Watts and Company.

**PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT
WITH ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

APRIL 30TH, 1932

May 1st, 1931—Balance to Credit of Account	\$ 152.10
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RECEIPTS:

	Interest
July 18th, 1931—Perpetual Membership	\$ 30.00
March 21st, 1932—Perpetual Membership	30.00
April 30th, 1932—Perpetual Memberships.....	60.00
	120.00
November 2nd, 1931—Interest	\$ 2.95
April 30th, 1932—Withdrawal	5.05
May 2nd, 1932—Interest	3.32
May 3rd, 1932—Withdrawal	3.32
	2.10

Balance in Savings Account at Baker, Watts and Company, per Pass Book as of May 3rd, 1932—to Exhibit A

\$ 270.00

SCHEDULE 3

PROPERTY ACCOUNTS—APRIL 30TH, 1932
MEN'S HOME DEPARTMENT

Location	Book Value	Insurance Examined
Emanuel Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	\$ 45,000.00	9,500.00 Fire on Church Building
First Church, Columbus, Ohio	40,000.00	500.00 Fire on Contents
First Church, Seattle, Washington	100,000.00	25,000.00 Fire on Church Building
Frankfort Church, Frankfort, Indiana	25,000.00	5,000.00 Fire on Contents
Grace Church, Indianapolis, Indiana	35,000.00	Fire on Building
*Grace Church Parsonage, Indianapolis, Indiana	4,514.42	
Hancock Chapel, Hancock, Michigan	800.00	
Hugo Church, Hugo, Oklahoma	5,000.00	
Keokuk Church, Keokuk, Iowa.....	25,000.00	
Logansport Parsonage, Logansport, Iowa.....	7,500.00	
Meridian, Mississippi—Lot.....	3,000.00	
Paris Church, Paris, Texas	25,000.00	
Quinton Church and Parsonage, Quinton, Oklahoma.....	5,000.00	
Ravenna Lots (New) Plot No. 3 ,Seattle, Washington	3,000.00	
Ravenna Park, New Church, Seattle, Washington	36,000.00	
Ravenna Parsonage, Seattle, Washington	7,500.00	
San Angelo Church and Parsonage, San Angelo, Texas	5,000.00	
Seaview Lots and Chapel, Seattle, Washington	5,000.00	
Seaview Park Church, Seattle, Washington	25,00.00	
Seaview Parsonage, Seattle, Washington	7,000.00	
Stephens Memorial, Kansas City, Kansas	40,000.00	
Taylor Memorial Church and Parsonage, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	50,000.00	
Westheight Church, Kansas City, Kansas	40,000.00	
Westheight Parsonage, Kansas City, Kansas	10,000.00	Fire on Church Building, with mortgage clause
Western Highland Lots, Kansas City, Kansas	8,000.00	Fire on Dwelling, with Mortgage clause
Total—to Exhibit A	4,500.00	
		<u>\$551,814.42</u>

*Property leased to W. Martin Harris, Indianaplois, Indiana, on March 27th, 1931 at \$35.00 per month with option to buy for \$3,500.00.

Note: The values of the properties were neither appraised nor depreciated for purposes of this statement. The insurance coverage has been inserted where the policies were available.

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May 1st, 1923—No. 8 due in eight years with interest at 7% from maturity-----	68.72
	<hr/> 5,312.37 <hr/>
TOTAL—to Exhibit A-----	\$24,215.87

C—Notes Confirmed by correspondence.

Note:—No interest is being received on the above notes. Many of them are past due, but are being held as a means of general control over the respective churches.

MORTGAGES RECEIVABLE—APRIL 30th, 1932

Men's Home Department

SCHEDULE 2

Idabel, Oklahoma—(Deed of Trust) January 19th, 1928—Due and payable if property is discontinued for Methodist Protestant purposes. (Signed in pencil and not recorded)-----	\$100.00C
Mansfield, Arkansas—(First Mortgage) July 21st, 1919—Notes Nos. 1 to 10, due \$60.00 per year, beginning July 21st, 1920, with interest at 6% from maturity-----	600.00C
Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania —(Second Mortgage) April 15th, 1910—Notes Nos. 4 to 13, with interest at 6% from maturity, payable \$350.00 per year, be- ginning April 15th, 1915-----	3,500.00C
Stamford, Connecticut—(Second Mortgage) October 4th, 1909—Note due March 12th, 1912, with- out interest-----	475.00
Trinity Church, Atlantic City, New Jersey—(Second Mortgage) March 31st, 1923—Due with interest at 6% if premises are not kept in repair, or discontinued as a place of worship-----	5,000.00C
TOTAL—to Exhibit A-----	\$9,675.00

C—Confirmed by correspondence.

Note:—No interest is being received on these mortgages. The majority of them are either past due or act merely as a means of general control over related properties.

Women's Home Department

e \$1,300.00 Fourth Liberty Loan 4 1/4's of 1933-1938— to Exhibit A	1,300.00
TOTAL —to Exhibit A	\$15,700.75

c—confirmed

e—examined

n—not confirmed or examined

*—these securities are held by the Hopkins Place Savings Bank as collateral on loan of \$8,000.00.

†—these two items represent par, while all others are shown at market values.

MORTGAGES PAYABLE—APRIL 30th, 1932**Men's Home Department****SCHEDULE 6**

Emanuel Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Mrs. Nora R. Ohl, 26 S. St. Bernard St.....	\$5,000.00C
Emanuel Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Pierce School Building & Loan Association	2,306.63
Frankfort, Indiana Church Peoples Life Insurance Company at 6%.....	2,000.00C
Grace (Mansur Park) Parsonage Railroadmen's Building and Savings Association. Loan No. 26988 at 6%.....	58.31C
Seaview Park Church, Seattle, Washington Washington Mutual Savings Bank Loan No. 24459 at 6 1/2%.....	1,891.87
No. 30461 at 6 1/2%.....	1,500.00
TOTAL —to Exhibit A	3,391.87C
Taylor Memorial Church and Parsonage, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	6,000.00C
TOTAL —to Exhibit A	\$18,756.81

C—confirmed by Correspondence

Notes Payable—April 30th, 1932**MEN'S HOME DEPARTMENT****SCHEDULE 7**

	Interest	
Broomfield, J. C.	6%	\$1,666.67
Calvert Bank	6%	520.00
Dye, C. A.	6%	2,500.00
Garrett, H. A.	6%	650.00
Hopkins Place Savings Bank	5 1/2 %	2,960.00
Kent County Savings Bank	6%	11,750.00
Lackey, Mrs. Mary C.	6%	100.00
Lincoln-Alliance Bank and Trust Company	5 1/2 %	8,000.00
Lyon, John R.	6%	200.00
McCulloh, Mary Wills	6%	1,500.00
McCulloh, Mrs. T. F.	6%	500.00
McCulloh, Sarah	6%	700.00
Methodist Protestant Children's Home	6%	2,685.00
North Carolina Board of Education of Methodist Protestant Church	6%	5,000.00
Shepherd, Emma	6%	500.00
Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, Eastern Conference	6%	1,500.00
Swisher, Miss S. A.	6%	1,000.00
Swisher, W. O.	6%	2,700.00
Turkelson, J. P.	6%	1,000.00
TOTAL —to Exhibit A		\$45,431.67

SUMMARY OF PROPERTY ACCOUNTS—OTHER DEPARTMENTS
APRIL 30th, 1932

**Figures Furnished by Executive Secretary
 Not Verified By Us**

SCHEDULE 4

Women's Home Department:

Pine Ridge School, Pine Ridge, Kentucky—to Exhibit A \$75,000.00

Foreign Department:

Japan	\$509,532.50
India	75,438.00
China	20,400.00
Total—to Exhibit A	605,370.50
TOTAL—to Exhibit A	\$680,370.50

INVESTMENTS OF ANNUITY FUNDS—APRIL 30th, 1932

Men's Home Department

SCHEDULE 5

Market or
Par Value

#e10 shares Dexter Horton Estate Capital Stock @
\$100.00 per share—Par Value—to Exhibit A

\$1,000.00

Men's Foreign Department

*\$1,000.00 Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railway Company First Mortgage 5's, due July 1st, 1944	752.50
*\$1,500.00 Atlantic Refining Company Fifteen Year Debenture 5's, due July 1st, 1937	1,425.00
c\$3,000.00 Chicago Railway 5's Stamped Certificate of Deposit	1,203.75
e\$1,000.00 Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company General 5's, due December 1st, 1942	600.00
*\$1,000.00 Commercial Credit Company 6's, due 1934	900.00
*\$1,500.00 Continental Mortgage Company of Baltimore 1st Mortgage "D" 5½'s, due September 1, 1937	1,350.00
*\$1,000.00 Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company First 6's, due 1934	450.00
*\$1,000.00 Gulf States Steel Company 5½'s, due June 1st, 1942	290.00
*\$1,500.00 Manufacturers Finance Company "A", 6's due April 1st, 1935	1,200.00
*\$2,000.00 Maryland Electric Railway Company, First Mortgage, 25 year 5's, due October 1st, 1931	1,200.00
c\$200.00 Sun Mortgage Certificate 5½'s, due January 12th, 1934	190.00
e\$1,600.00 Sun Mortgage Company, First Mortgage 5½'s, Series "AA", due March 27, 1934	1,520.00
c \$600.00 Sun Mortgage Certificate 5½'s of February 10th, 1936	552.00
*\$2,000.00 United Railways and Electric Company, First 6's, due 1949	600.00
e 200.00 Virginian Railway Company, First 5's due May 1st, 1962, Series "A"	167.50
#n10 shares Dexter Horton Estate Capital Stock at \$100.00 per share—Par Value	1,000.00
TOTAL—to Exhibit A	\$13,400.75

GENERAL CONFERENCE, METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH 211

SCHEDULE 9

ANNUITY BONDS—APRIL 30TH, 1932

MEN'S HOME DEPARTMENT:

Allender, Ida M.....	7%	\$ 100.00	
Allender Ida M.....	6%	500.00	600.00
Bandilier, H. L. and Etta J.....	6%		100.00 C
Heininger, Rev. S. and Lydia.....	6%	300.00 C	
Heininger, Rev. S. and Lydia.....	7%	200.00 C	500.00
Hoge, H. L. and Leulla G.....	6%	1,000.00 C	
Hoge, H. L. and Leulla G.....	7%	1,000.00 C	2,000.00
**Mullineaux, H. and Rose.....	7%		2,000.00 C
Prouty, Russell	7%		500.00 C
Shields, M. L. and Mollie A.....	8%	7,000.00	
Shields, M. L. and Mollie A.....	7%	4,000.00	11,000.00
Stoneking, Helen D.....	6%		500.00
Squires, Cora B.....	7%		250.00 C
Total—to Exhibit A.....			\$17,450.00

MEN'S FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:

Bandelier, H. L.	6%	100.00 C	
Crawford, Mrs J. J.	6%	200.00 C	
Heininger, Rev. S. and Lydia.....	6%	300.00 C	
Hunsdon, Mrs. Imogene P.....	6%	500.00 C	
Hunsdon, Mrs. Imogene P.....	7 1/2%	250.00 C	750.00
**Mullineaux, Rev. F. H.	6%		2,000.00 C
Prouty, Russell	7%		500.00 C
Shields, M. L. and Mollie A.....	6%	6,000.00	
Shields, M. L. and Mollie A.....	7%	2,000.00	
Shields, M. L. and Mollie A.....	8%	2,000.00	10,000.00
**Stoneking, Helen D.....	6%		500.00 C
Ward, John W.....	6%		800.00 C
Total—to Exhibit A.....			\$15,150.00

WOMEN'S HOME DEPARTMENT:

Benjamin, Mrs. M. E.	6%	100.00 C	
Capell, Mrs. T. O.	5%	1,000.00 C	
Capell, Mrs. T. O.	6%	125.00 C	1,125.00
Everett, Mrs. M. O.	5%		600.00 C

Total—to Exhibit A.....			\$1,825.00
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WOMEN'S FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:

Crawford, Mrs. J. J.	6%	200.00 C	
Heininger, Rev. S. and Lydia.....	6%	200.00 C	
Hunsdon, Imogene P.....	7 1/2%	250.00 C	
* Hoge, H. L.	6%	1,000.00 C	
* Hoge, H. L.	7%	1,000.00 C	2,000.00
* Hupfield, Henry	6%		1,000.00
* Booth, Mrs. J. N.	7%	500.00 C	
* Booth, Mrs. J. N.	8%	1,000.00 C	1,500.00
* Shields, M. L.	6%		3,000.00

Total—to Exhibit A.....			\$ 8,150.00
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GENERAL—UNDESIGNATED:

Buker, Mrs. Olive	6%	200.00 C	
Hitchcock, Mrs. Clara	6%	1,000.00 C	
**Mullineaux, Mrs. Rose T.	6%	1,000.00 C	

Shields, M. L.	1,000.00	
Total—to Exhibit A			\$ 3,200.00

Grand Total—to Exhibit A			\$45,775.00
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* Annuities under litigation with Pittsburgh Office, interest on same being paid by Board of Missions.

**Bonds confirmed, amount not stated.

C Confirmed by correspondence

TWENTY-SIXTH QUADRENNIAL SESSION

MEN'S FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Baker, Watts and Company	6%	\$3,000.00
Broomfield, J. C.	6%	1,666.67
Broomfield, J. C.	5%	1,500.00
Calvert Bank	6%	4,332.50
Hopkins Place Savings Bank	5½%	2,640.00
Kent County Savings Bank	6%	1,650.00
Lackey, Mary C. and Henry	6%	100.00
Lackey, Mary C. and Henry	4%	200.00
Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, Eastern Conference	6%	5,100.00
TOTAL—to Exhibit A		\$20,189.17

WOMEN'S FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Baker, Watts and Company	6%	\$2,000.00
Broomfield, J. C.	6%	1,666.66
Calvert Bank	6%	3,397.50
Hopkins Place Savings Bank	5½%	2,400.00
Kent County Savings Bank	6%	1,500.00
Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, Eastern Conference	6%	1,500.00
TOTAL—to Exhibit A		\$12,464.16

SUMMARY

Men's Home Department	\$45,431.67
Men's Foreign Department	20,189.17
Women's Foreign Department	12,464.16
TOTAL—to Exhibit A	\$78,085.00

NOTE—All the above notes were confirmed by correspondence.

SCHEDULE 8

Vouchers Payable—April 30th, 1932

Voucher No.	Payee	Total	Men's Home Dept.	Women's Dept. Home	Foreign
742	Mrs. Marie Thompson	\$59.35	-----	\$59.35	-----
743	Mrs. Marie Thompson	530.00	-----	530.00	-----
745	Mrs. Marie Thompson	90.00	-----	90.00	-----
3317	Annie L. Forrest	25.00	-----	-----	25.00
3318	Hazel Greenwald	75.00	-----	75.00	-----
3319	Hazel Greenwald	16.50	-----	16.50	-----
3331	W. C. Banks	12.50	12.50	-----	-----
3333	W. R. Brewer	20.83	20.83	-----	-----
3335	W. R. Clower	33.33	33.33	-----	-----
3336	J. C. Coons	6.25	6.25	-----	-----
3337	J. W. Copeland	6.25	6.25	-----	-----
3338	Rev. C. R. Green	10.42	10.42	-----	-----
3340	W. C. Mathes	12.50	12.50	-----	-----
3341	M. L. Mathews	20.83	20.83	-----	-----
3342	Kyle Murray	14.58	14.58	-----	-----
3344	Railroadmen's Building Association	30.00	30.00	-----	-----
3345	G. W. Sawyer	12.50	12.50	-----	-----
3346	W. W. Snyder	16.67	16.67	-----	-----
3347	R. Underwood	14.58	14.58	-----	-----
3348	G. C. Weaver	16.67	16.67	-----	-----
3391	Mrs. J. E. Thursby	31.20	-----	28.20	3.00
3392	Paul T. Douglas	40.00	-----	-----	40.00
TOTAL—to Exhibit A	\$1,094.96	\$227.91	\$709.05	\$158.00	